



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date March 17, 2009

In re the Application of

Susumu NODA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2883

Application No.: 10/591,299

Examiner: KIANNI, K.

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Docket No.: 128699

For: TWO-DIMENSIONAL PHOTONIC CRYSTAL

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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